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REPUBLICANS

AEROPLANE

Tremendous Racket Over Sat-
urday's Primary.

Vote Not Completely Canvass-
ed In Meeting Yesterday.

Charged That Democrats Par-
ticipated in Nomination.

The republican primary of Saturday is in an undecided condition. On the face of the returns G. W. Coppinger has the nomination over J. M. Kelly by 150 votes. The approximate vote for Mr. Coppinger is 500. For trustee S. L. Rogers has the highest vote, about 558, with L. P. Brewer, second, with 487 votes. Over this race there is a contest, question being raised over the legality of the voting at Whitwell, Victoria, Whiteside and Shellmound, where it is alleged democrats have voted contrary to the rules of the primary committee which laid down "that only known republicans should be allowed to vote."

A meeting was held at Jasper yesterday afternoon to canvass the vote, and for two and a half hours there was a constant wrangle over these points, and nothing definite was decided on. Efforts were made to have it decided by the Executive Committee Saturday next, but this was not determined upon. An effort was made to have the candidates settle it themselves, but owing to the absence of some of them this could not be finally decided upon. The vote was not counted, about ten districts being passed upon when conflict came up over the Shellmound vote where eight democrats are claimed to have voted. At Victoria 48 democrats are said to have voted. At Whitwell the vote is nearly 100 in excess of previous voting, and it is charged that democrats voted there.

The discussion was entered into by leading republicans, and while conducted in a friendly way was strenuous. There was a sharp clash in parliamentary tactics between J. W. Morrison and J. J. Dykes, the former a leader for Brewer and the latter for Rogers. It is not known when the matter will be settled.

In the matter of nomination for tax assessor Alder won by a large vote over Adams.

Hamburg.

Special to the News.
Moita Payne and family were visiting her mother in law Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goston visited her mother from Saturday until Sunday.

If you want to see Will Rutherford smile, just ask him where he ate dinner Sunday.

Kelly and Joe Morrison, from this place, visited their brother, Pat Morrison, from Saturday until Sunday.

Will Dyer and wife and sister spent Sunday with W. A. Lavan.

Walter Lavan and wife were seen going down the road Sunday. I guess they were going to his father's.

Henry Rollins spent Sunday with Bob Dixon.

Misses Lillie Morrison and Bonnie Lavan were trading at Goston's store Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie Morrison visited Mrs. Jane Morrison Sunday.

Miss Mamie Lavan and Dewitt Bannum took dinner with Bonnie Lavan Sunday.

Willie Alman is hanging his hat on W. A. Lavan's door now.

Rena Morrison from this place visited her sister, Carrie Higgins, Sunday.

Miss Lillie Payne and Miss Lillie Morrison looked lonesome Sunday.

Will Rutherford and Henry Rollins took a flying trip to Mead Dixon's Monday afternoon, and reported a nice time.

Beck Rollins visited in Hamburg Sunday.

Lillie Morrison and Bonnie Lavan took a flying trip to Mt. Olive Monday.

A large crowd from this place attended the singing Sunday evening at Mt. Olive. The singing was very good. One of our best singers of our choir happened to be an accident, being seriously hurt at Graceland.

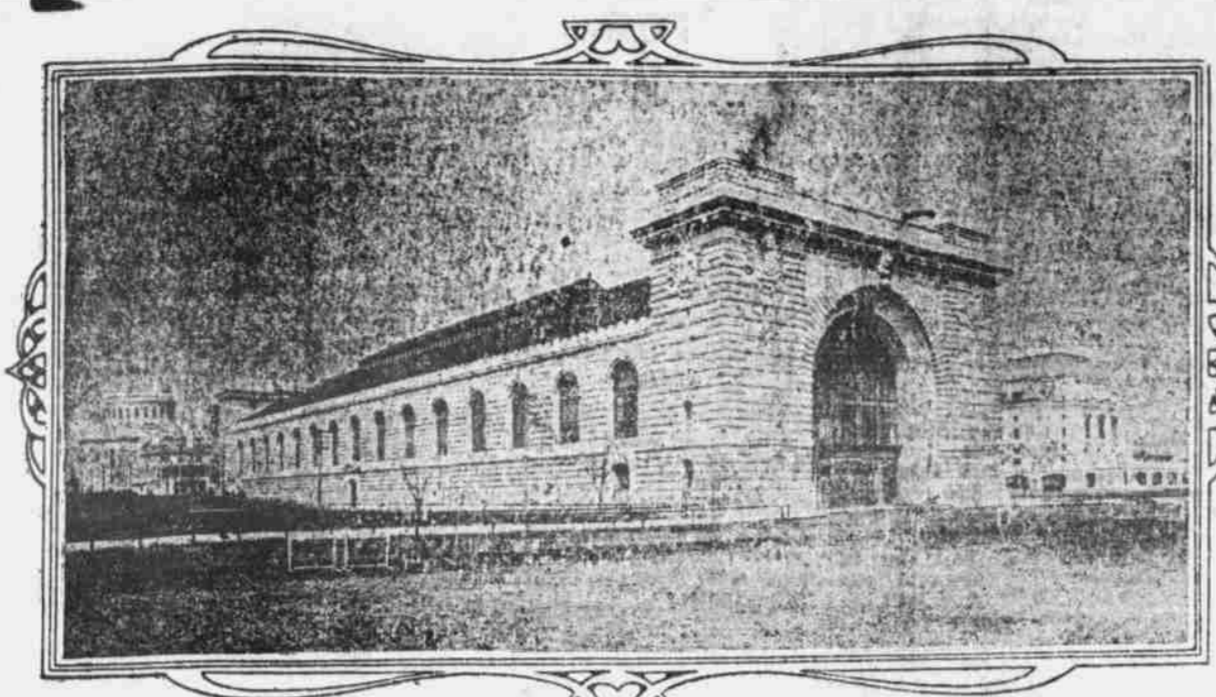
Come on, "Red," of McRoberts, as I didn't see any place from there last week, and also "Rufus," of Griffith's Creek.

Twilight.

CANNOT PRAISE THEM ENOUGH

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. E. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while."

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ANNAPOLIS NAVAL ACADEMY.

Now that Uncle Sam is to have an adequate Navy, the academy at Annapolis will be kept busy preparing young officers for the new ships that Congress is expected to authorize this session. Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, who is taking an active part in the discussion of preparedness in the Senate, is the only member of Congress who is a graduate of Annapolis, and for this reason his speeches concerning the needs of the Navy are listened to with especial interest.

Hardscrabble.

Special to the News.

Julius Pickett, Henry and Bob and R. T. Pickett went to Cumberland mountain to visit their brother and uncle, Jesse Pickett, and family a few days last week. They report a good time.

Everybody is doing well.

G. W. White informs us that some good natured fellow shot into his house the other night, the ball striking the window casing near by where one of his boys was sleeping. Mr. White says he does not think the fellow shot into his house thru any ill-will but he was just too full of licker. Mr. White says that he guesses the fellow who did the shooting will have to take a dose of Judge Lynch's medicine to counteract that shooting licker.

It certainly snowed last week and everybody was rabbit hunting.

Walter and Dave Richie from the mountain, visited their sister, Mrs. Bob Pickett Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Phemia Grayson visited her mother Sunday.

John Potter, J. A. Roberts and Sherman Powell passed thru our burg Sunday.

Mrs. Fronia Richie visited her brother, R. T. Pickett.

George Bailey was out wading in the snow for his health.

James Bailey says he aims to start west about the first of April.

Hill Billy.

Sulphur Spring.

Special to the News.

There was preaching here Sunday. A large congregation attended and a splendid sermon was delivered by Rev. E. D. Lewis, of Sequachee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hogg, of Ebenezer, visited the latter's parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Davis visited the latter's parents at New Hope Sunday.

Grady Hudson, of New Hope, called on lady friends here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Shelton went to Jasper Monday to be at the wedding of Miss Hallie Coppinger.

Messrs. Jim and Estes Grant and Mr. Hooper, three noted singers of Whitwell, attended church here Sunday. Come again, boys.

Messrs. Dock and Curry Davis, Marcus Shelton and Joe Smith called on W. J. Alder Tuesday.

Misses Kizzie and Dorcas Richard looked sad Sunday.

G. W. McCurry and B. B. Alder went to Whitwell Saturday to be to the republican powwow. Old Jumbo.

MINER KILLED

BY FALL OF SLATE

Fleming, Ky., March 8.—Will Bumpus of this place, was instantly killed by a fall of slate about four o'clock this afternoon at Mine No. 309, of the Elk Horn Coal Co. He had been in the employ of the company for some time as a pumpman. Mr. Bumpus is survived by a wife and two children.

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Special to the News.

Kind editor and readers of the News, it is by the watchful care, and the merciful oversight of a kind and merciful Providence that I have been permitted to leave my bed again, and am able to sit up long enough to pencil a few items for the News.

I have been confined to my bed from last Wednesday night a week ago until this Friday. I was compelled to lie flat on my back and for three or four days not able to raise myself and could not turn and suffered almost unbearable misery. Dr. Shelton was called in and pronounced appendicitis and said \$150 and the surgeon's knife was the only remedy. That frightened me very much as I did not have the required cash and am afraid of a knife. I decided to risk the consequences and now I am better. I am able to walk around in the house a little but still suffering some pain. I hope in a few days to be able to get out again.

This is Tuesday morning and old mother earth is wrapped in her white robe with the mercury registering 30 above 0. The snow began to fall yesterday about noon and by 5 o'clock there was five inches of snow on the ground.

I was so sorry when that democratic convention day came and I was not able to go, but I guess I would not have changed conditions. If I had been there, there would have been one more added to the anti bond side but I think between 800 and 900 to 35 or 40 was sufficient to show the real sentiment of the voters of Marion County. I think now if I were old uncle "Honey Boy" I would play terrapin. I would draw my head back and play "dead."

I was told that there was a little scuffling during the session. I hope there were no fatal blows and everything will quiet down and everybody feel good again. Old candidate whiskey was at the foot of the confusion. Any man who will furnish the damnable stuff to try to influence votes ought to be snowed under so deep that they never could recover. You whiskey distributing candidates, it would be much better if you would give the money you spend to some poor suffering humanity such as poor widows and orphans.

The snow has stopped farmers for a few days. The weather has been so bad that the tillers of the soil have done but very little toward corn production, but I hope this will be the clearing up spell and every body go to work.

J. S. Billingsley of Chattanooga is in our settlement doing some carpenter work for W. H. Jordan.

D. D. Lewis will soon have his new house ready to be occupied. A. B. Hamilton, John Gates, and son are the nail drivers and it is said that they are doing good work, and D. D. will have a good house when it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore Sunday.

Alvin Billingsley and family visited the former's old grand mother and family Sunday.

As we have two preachers in our settlement and one a singing master, neither one has been to see poor "Old Joe" in all his sickness and suffering. Our good book admonishes us to visit the sick and lend aid to the suffering ones.

Caloway Lewis and family have left Ky., and returned to our lovely valley, arriving at his father's, D. D. Lewis, Friday night. Caloway and brother, Hodges, gave us a very pleasant call Saturday. I am glad to have Caloway and family back with us.

I am very glad to hear that Mrs. J. A. Lewis of Fortworth, Texas, recovering from her severe spell of fever. I hope she or Jim will let us hear from them through the News.

I am very sorry that Mrs. A. L. Bracken of Dallas was better.

Looney McNabb, who has been at Pittsburgh, Georgia, for some time, is back to the delight of some of the fair sex.

Clarence Burkitt went to Jasper yesterday and was caught in the snow storm and stopped in and took dinner with ye writer and remained until late in the evening.

As it is getting close to mail time, I guess I had better ring off for this time.

Hoping to have good reports from all the correspondents this week.

Ever yours,

Old Joe.

Mrs. D. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Lee, and Mrs. Walter Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wall, two miles east of Jasper, Tuesday afternoon.

Fleming, Ky.

Special to the News.

Going to church seems to be the order of the day.

We have had church every night for the last three weeks and it is expected to continue two weeks longer.

Wonder what was wrong that "Baby Doll," of Kelly's Ferry, didn't write any last week. Come on, as we enjoy reading your pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Miller and family have returned to Fleming. They didn't seem to like Etna as well as of old.

People are getting busy in Fleming as there were about 30 families came in on the train this morning, and not an empty house on the job.

Tom Baldwin has left for his home in Sweetwater, Tenn.

Paul Pursley and Robert James were seen at the postoffice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Romines were seen at church Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Looney were seen in Slygo, Ky., Sunday evening.

J. R. Stansberry has been looking blue for the last two weeks. Cheer up, old boy, things will be all right when you go back to Whiteside.

Wonder what is the matter with "Kentucky Kid," as we haven't heard from Secc last week.

James Stansberry, Vernon Bailey and a few of their friends are planning a trip to the Lonesome Pine Sunday. They hope to have a nice time.

Ed Grimes was in our town Sunday.

James Stansberry was seen in Slygo this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Jones visited here Sunday.

You Tennessee writers, get busy. We like to read pieces from Tennessee, they make us think of home.

Kentucky Jim.

Clifty.

Special to the News.

Dr. W. B. Young spent last week in Nashville on business.

Miss Mary West and Mr. Henry W. Lawson were married Sunday, Rev. Ike Todd officiating.

A small child of James Cope, of Stringtown, was buried to death Friday morning.

R. D. Holt and Miss Sallie Hudgens were out walking Sunday afternoon.

The Holy Rollers have just closed a revival meeting at the school house.

Mrs. Mary Troglon, of Sparta, preached several interesting sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lovejoy and Miss Moselle Reeves took dinner at Dr. Gott's Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Harris called on Mrs. Young Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Schmidt and Mrs. Chillicks, of Eastland, were in Clifty shopping Thursday.

Chas. Eaden and family have moved to Pikeville.

Miss Willie Officer visited homefolks at Cookeville Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Angel failed to fill his appointment here Sunday on account of sickness in his family.

Coppinger-Bryant.

G. W. Coppinger, of near Inman, lost one of his daughters yesterday, when Miss Hallie Coppinger and Mr. Leon Bryant, of Guild, were married.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Farmer, of Jasper. The wedding occurred yesterday morning at the residence of the family, and was attended by Col. Jess Coppinger, of this city.

Preaching.

Dr. Burrow, our Presiding Elder, will preach Saturday night, March 11, at 7:15.

E. R. LEWIS.

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Pleasant Grove.

Special to the News.

It is very muddy and wet after the big snow. Farmers can't do anything much except sit by the fire and tell jokes, but that just suits old "High Jake," so I will try and gather up a little news, although it is so muddy I can't get far with my car to get much news, but I will do the best I can. I haven't got thoroughly well of the grip yet.

Charlie Bennett was in Jasper Friday.

Dan Lambert attended Sunday school at Baptist Hill Sunday.

Fred Beeler was seen going down the pike the other day, whistling, "I'll never turn back any more."

Mrs. Nannie J. Bible is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Westmoreland, this week.

S. M. Torbett went to Jasper Wednesday.

Ye writer put on his rubber boots and went out hunting for rabbits, but what do you think happened. I met three boys. They had 45 rabbits and I asked them what they were going to do with them. They just grinned and said, "We are going to make rabbit hash and peckerwood gravy out of them." So I knew there wasn't any use of me going any further. I was afraid I would have fisherman's luck if I went, so I just went back home, hoping the boys would divide hash and gravy with me.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely. Sunday was rather chilly, but we had 45 scholars enrolled.

I think everybody is about well of grip, and most everybody has made garden.

G. L. Rogers, of Richard City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers, Saturday, and I guess he saw his heart's desire before he went back.

Joe Thomas looked pleased Sunday.

Joe Lambert went to the cave Sunday. He says he went to singing.

A. M. Jones, of Jasper, visited homefolks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beeler, of Oak View, visited Mrs. A. A. Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Berryhill, of North Jasper, visited her cousin, Miss Allie Rogers, Monday.

W. E. Jones was in Jasper Thursday on business.

John Gerten, of Pikeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jones Monday.

H. H. Torbett made a short call on C. E. Hancock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hancock visited L. M. Gerren Sunday. He is down with the grip. He is staying with his granddaughter, Mrs. D. G. Jones.

C. A. Quarles, of Jasper, was on our pike Sunday.

Ye writer took a car ride Sunday afternoon.

I wonder what "Violet," of Caroline Chapel was doing last week that we didn't see anything from that place.

H. H. Torbett visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones Sunday.

C. E. Hancock made a short call on W. R. Jones Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle King and children visited Mrs. Porter Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Henderson, of South Pittsburg, visited homefolks Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Rogers visited her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Jones, Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Quarles visited Mrs. J. W. Dame one evening last week.

Sam Long, of Huckleberry Knob, called on A. A. Rogers Friday.

W. B. Rogers was actually seen on his farm this week at work.

C. E. Hancock went to Jasper Tuesday.

Sam Long and Frank McGuire went to South Pittsburg Wednesday on business.

H. H. Torbett spent Friday with his brother, A. A. Rogers.

Dock Daffron was in Jasper Thursday.

Miss Mary Condra and Miss Ellen Colston went to Saylorville shopping one day last week.

W. M. Spangler is better.

Come on, "M. E." of Bolivar. Let's hear from you again. Have you got that pike road done yet.

Mrs. M. A. Ronneville visited Mrs. G. D. Jones one evening last week.

M. A. Ronneville made a short call on W. R. Jones Friday.

B. Quarles made a short call on his uncle, C. E. Hancock, Friday.

Willie McGuire and Dave Condra were at Sunday School Sunday on Baptist Hill.

Joe Thomas made a short call on J. J. Jones' Friday.

Gunter Thomas, of Rankin's Cove, made a business trip to W. R. Jones' Thursday.

Dave Colston, Dick Brown and Hugh Thomas were on our pike Monday.

M. C. Webb went to Jasper Thursday.

Dan Lambert passed thru our burg one day last week.

Mrs. Bettie Jones has returned home after an extended visit to their brother's, John Lewis, of North Jasper.

Willie McGuire still makes his regular trips to Crowley's Ridge.

Mrs. Laura Beeler visited Mrs. A. Rogers Sunday.

Misses Katie and Maggie Thomas attended Sunday school at Baptist Hill Sunday.

W. M. Love filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Old "High Jake" feels pretty well today. He killed a hog and made lash out of the liver for dinner.

H. H. Torbett made a short call on W. E. Jones Friday.

Charlie Thomas went to Saylorville Tuesday. Old High Jake.

Monterey, Tenn.

Special to the News.

Visiting seems to be the order of the day.

Mrs. Maud Riddle, of Davidson, has returned home and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Josie Mathews.

Roy Mathews and sister, Blanche, are visiting their uncle, J. B. Cook, of Crawford.

We have been having some real cold weather.

Most everybody in this community is enjoying good health.

Q. E. Mathews spent Thursday night with his brother, L. O. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Melton called on her sister, Mrs. Robert Shaver, Friday night.

Mrs. Notie Purdon called on Mrs. L. O. Mathews Thursday evening.

The Holy Rollers will preach in our community tonight.

Chester Wilson is still attracted to L. L. Mathews'. Guess Miss Grace is the attraction.

I suppose those hillbillies and strike breakers of Dunlap succeeded in breaking the strike, and have already got their sugar tit, as we haven't heard from the union men. We hope that the union will remember the geese for all time to come.

If you want to see Mrs. Mary Mathews smile, ask her how she likes her new Jersey cow.

Walter Bowman is still making his regular calls at L. O. Mathews. Guess Miss Blanche is the attraction.

Marygold.

Burroughs Chapel.

Special to the News.

Plowing seems to be the order of the day.

Harry Coldwell and family moved to Dunlap last week.

Marvin Tate called on his best girl Sunday.

Arthur Campbell went to Dunlap Sunday and returned Monday.

Alex. West went to Jasper Saturday to vote.

W. M. Campbell went to Kimball Saturday.

Robt. Foster went to Sequatchie Monday.

Andy Curtis and son, went to Sequatchie Saturday.

Nelvie and Della Campbell were happy. Come again, boys.

Mmanuel Brown went to Sequatchie Friday.

W. M. Campbell and wife called on N. P. Campbell Sunday. Clyde Russel was seen knocking on a log Saturday hollering "O you rabbit."

The negroes in Jasper Saturday were smoking cigars a foot long and drinking booze like water. Reporter.

Married.

Sam Fulfur and Mrs. Fannie Fagg were married Sunday night. Rev. E. R. Lewis performed the ceremony at the home of Wiley Parker, and it was his first wedding ceremony to perform.

Monday night the cowbell gang got loose and proceeded to the usual charivari and escorted the groom to Brewer's store on a fence rail to "set 'em up."

Miss Florence Harned, of Jasper, was here Tuesday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Pryor.